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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED MAGISTRATE SET FREE

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1. GENOA DEPUTY PROSECUTOR MARIO SOSSI WAS RELEASED IN GOOD HEALTH IN

MILAN BY HIS KIDNAPPERS LATE MAY 23. COMMUNIQUE SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED BY THE "RED BRIGADES", WHO HAD HELD HIM PRISONER FOR 35 DAYS, STATED THAT HIS RELEASE WAS IN RESPONSE TO GENOA APPEALS COURT ORDER GRANTING PROVISIONAL LIBERTY TO EIGHT "OCTOBER 22" TERRORISTS ON CONDITION SOSSI'S SAFE RELEASE BE FIRST GRANTED. COMMUNIQUE DEMANDED IMMEDIATE FULFILLMENT OF COURT'S COMMITMENT AND HINTED THAT RED BRIGADES' GOALS CONTINUE TO INCLUDE OBTAINING RELEASE OF "ALL OTHER POLITICALLY DETAINED COMRADES".

2. ON MAY 22 CUBAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN ROME HAD MADE CLEAR THAT CUBAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT COOPERATE IN RED BRIGADE PROPOSAL THAT PRISONERS BE GRANTED ASYLUM IN CUBAN EMBASSY TO HOLY SEE. BY SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNING SOSSI ONLY ON BASIS OF APPEAL COURT'S

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ORDER, KIDNAPPERS IN EFFECT DROPPED VARIOUS PRIOR DEMANDS THAT

"OCTOBER 22" GROUP, ONCE FREED, BE ALLOWED SAFE EXIT FROM ITALIAN JURISDICTION. MAJOR QUESTIONS NOW ARE WHETHER COURT WILL IN FACT RELEASE "OCTOBER 22" PRISONERS, AND IF SO WHETHER GOVERNMENT WILL ALLOW THEM TO REMAIN AT LARGE. VOLPE

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